

**Amendment to the Abstract:**

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention relates to a solenoid valve. The end of valve {6}, which points away from the magnet core towards the magnet armature {5}, bears against an area of a valve tappet {7} remote from the valve seat {8}. The valve tappet is positioned so that it can be displaced in a bore of the magnet armature {5} in order to adjust the preloading force of the spring {6}.

Figure 1

Attachment